

Fiscal Highlights

Utah Water Research Laboratory Serves Utah - Spencer C. Pratt

One of Utah State University's programs is the Utah Water Research Laboratory (UWRL), which provides water-related education and training consistent with the University's land grant mission. The Water Research Laboratory works on projects to address the current and future water needs and resources of Utah. Many of these projects involve graduate students who are working on their masters or doctoral degrees. Upon graduation, these students then take their education and experience to their new employers. The laboratory also provides training of water professionals throughout the state, helping protect public health and the environment.

The Water Research Laboratory conducted 257 active research projects in every county in the state in FY 2013. The estimated value of these projects is just over \$7 million, of which, approximately \$1.8 million is from state tax funds. Mineral Lease funds provide nearly \$2 million, with the balance of funding coming from other state, local, federal, and private sources.

Funding helped support 72 graduate research assistantships and 102 undergraduate students. Seven students received their Ph.D.s and 44 students received the Masters degrees in FY 2013.

The Utah Water Research Laboratory's 2013 Annual Report can be found at http://uwrl.usu.edu/documents/ar2013_final.pdf. Additional information may be found at the UWRL's website: <http://uwrl.usu.edu>.